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June 21, 2012

To FCC & USAC,

Please find included with this cover letter, Hot Springs Telephone Co. certification for WC Docket No. 10-90. This is being filed with the Office of the FCC Secretary and also to USAC.

Kathe A. Johnson

Treasurer

Hot Springs Telephone Co.

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For Your Action
Clarification on FCC Reporting Requirements for 2012

June 14, 2012

TO: General and Pool Contacts

Reporting requirements and certifications

We received additional information regarding the submission of certifications that are due to the FCC on July 2, 2012.

Specifically, it appears that all ETCs receiving high cost are required to file the certifications pursuant to sections 54.313(a)(5) and (a)(6). Those certifications do not depend on the collection of information in the prior calendar year, and thus it would be possible for all ETCs to make such certifications to the FCC in their July 2 filing, regardless of state requirements. While there may be some confusion regarding these specific requirements, we recommend companies file these certifications just to be safe.

These additional certifications required by July 2 are:

Per Part 54.313 (a)(5): Certification that the carrier is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

Per Part 54.313 (a)(6): Certification that the carrier is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in section 54.202 (a)(2).

Attached is a blank certification you may complete and have signed by an officer of the company. In order to comply with this requirement, please ensure you have completed the above certifications and filed them with the FCC and USAC by July 2, 2012 at the addresses listed below. Please include a cover letter with your filing clearly referencing WC Docket No. 10-90. We recommend you send these well in advance of the due date using a service that provides receipt confirmation. *In an effort to cover all bases, we have also included on this form the related FCC filing requirements for those companies currently obligated to file 54.313 (a)(2)- (4) data with their respective state commissions.*

Addresses:

Office of the FCC Secretary
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

USAC
2000 L Street NW Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact your member service manager.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Brennan

Attachment

cc: Authorized Consultants

Annual Reporting Requirements pursuant to § 54.313(a)(2)-(6)

WC Docket No. 10-90

§ 54.313(a)(2) – Outage reporting

X

My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(3) – Unfulfilled service requests

X

My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(4) – Customer complaints per 1000 connections

X

My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(5) – Service quality standards and consumer protection rules

I certify that the reporting carrier is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

§ 54.313(a)(6) – Ability to function in emergency situations

I certify that the reporting carrier can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above and, to the best of my knowledge the information reported on this form is accurate. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Hot Springs Rte. Co	Montana	418-2241

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

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Signed,

Kathe A. Johnson

[Signature of Corporate Officer]

Date:

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